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SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is December 24, 2004.

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Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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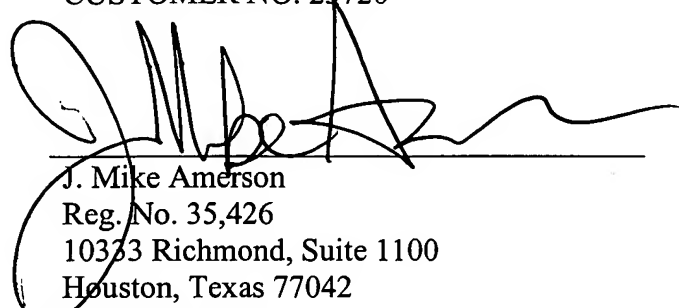
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for immediate allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4055 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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